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During the remaining months of 1979 the *Colorado Business Review* will contain only the Colorado Business Indicators and Local Business Conditions. With the January 1980 issue the *Review* will return to the usual format.

COLORADO BUSINESS INDICATORS

(Figures in Thousands Unless Otherwise Indicated)

	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	Percent Change June 1979 from May 1979	Percent Change June 1979 from June 1978
Total Civilian Labor Force (by place of residence)[a]	1,404.6	1,371.3	1,359.2	2.4	3.3
Unemployment	47.4	44.1	50.7	7.5	— 6.5
Unemployment Rate (percent)	3.4	3.2	3.7	—	—
Employment	1,357.2	1,327.2	1,308.5	2.3	3.7
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	1,197.9	1,178.8	1,151.9	1.6	4.0
Agricultural	49.4	40.5	50.0	**22.0**	— 1.2
Self-employed, unpaid family and domestics	109.9	107.9	106.6	1.9	3.1
Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (by place of work)[a]	1,195.1	1,176.5	1,149.4	1.6	4.0
Mining	31.1	29.8	28.0	4.4	**11.1**
Metallic Minerals	10.7	10.2	9.8	4.9	9.2
Bituminous Coal, Lignite and Nonmetallic	5.2	5.0	4.6	4.0	**13.0**
Oil and Gas Extraction	15.1	14.6	13.6	3.4	**11.0**
Contract Construction	80.2	74.7	75.5	7.4	6.2
Manufacturing	179.3	176.1	166.6	1.8	7.6
Lumber, Wood Products and Furniture	7.8	7.5	7.3	4.0	6.9
Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	10.9	10.7	10.3	1.9	5.8
Primary and Fabricated Products	21.0	20.6	20.5	1.9	2.4
Machinery, Except Electrical	24.8	24.4	21.1	1.6	**17.5**
Electric and Electronic Equipment	12.3	12.2	11.7	0.8	5.1
Transportation Equipment	10.7	10.7	10.4	0.0	2.9
Other Durable Goods	23.9	23.5	22.4	1.7	6.7
Food and Kindred Products	26.9	26.3	24.2	2.3	**11.2**
Textiles and Apparel	4.8	4.6	4.6	4.4	4.4
Paper and Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	15.1	15.0	14.1	0.7	7.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.5	6.5	6.0	0.0	8.3
Other Nondurable Goods	12.7	12.3	12.1	3.3	5.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	71.5	70.9	68.3	0.9	4.7
Banking	17.1	16.9	17.0	1.2	0.6
Credit Agencies and Other Banks	11.2	11.0	10.4	1.8	7.7
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	19.5	19.4	18.3	0.5	6.6
Real Estate and Combination Offices	19.9	19.8	19.0	0.5	4.7
Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	5.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	74.9	70.4	69.2	6.4	8.2
Railroad Transportation	7.9	7.4	7.0	6.8	**12.9**
Trucking and Warehousing	17.1	16.7	16.1	2.4	6.2
Air Transportation	11.7	8.4	10.8	**39.3**	8.3
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.0	0.0	7.5
Communications, Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	33.8	33.5	31.3	0.9	8.0
Trade	292.8	290.0	287.4	1.0	1.9
Wholesale Trade	68.4	67.6	65.7	1.2	4.1
Retail Trade	224.4	222.4	221.7	0.9	1.2
Services	245.4	240.4	235.0	2.1	4.4
Lodging and Combination Lodging/Eating Places	23.6	21.5	23.1	9.8	2.2
Personal Services	13.0	12.8	12.4	1.6	4.8
Business Services	42.8	42.8	38.8	0.0	**10.3**
Auto and Miscellaneous Repair Services	13.6	13.4	12.5	1.5	8.8
Amusements and Recreation	16.2	14.6	17.2	**11.0**	— 5.8
Health Services	61.9	61.3	60.3	1.0	2.7
Educational Services	9.6	10.6	8.6	— 9.4	**11.6**
Membership Organizations	21.3	21.1	21.1	1.0	1.0
Other Services	43.5	42.3	40.9	2.8	6.4
Government	219.8	224.3	219.5	— 2.0	0.1
Federal	50.7	50.0	51.9	1.4	— 2.3
State	54.8	59.0	52.1	— 7.1	5.2
Local	114.4	115.4	115.5	— 0.9	— 1.0

	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978	Percent Change June 1979 from May	Percent Change June 1979 from June 1978
Average Weekly Hours					
Construction	37.8	35.9	38.9	5.3	— 2.8
Manufacturing	39.5	38.4	38.9	2.9	1.5
Nondurable Goods	39.1	38.6	38.2	1.3	2.4
Durable Goods	39.7	38.3	39.3	3.7	1.0
Average Weekly Earnings ($)					
Construction	364.77	345.72	343.49	5.5	6.2
Manufacturing	265.83	257.66	240.40	3.2	**10.6**
Nondurable Goods	261.19	257.85	239.13	1.3	9.2
Durable Goods	268.77	257.76	240.91	4.3	**11.6**
Initial Unemployment Claims (000)	9.9	9.4	10.8	5.3	— 8.3
Bankruptcies, All Types (number)	355	352	364	0.9	— 2.5
Total State Revenue ($000)	369,201	292,849	454,611	**26.1**	—18.8
Total State Expenditures ($000)	408,145	201,570	423,643	**102.5**	— 3.7
Crude Oil Production (thous. bbls.)	2,742	2,793r	3,085r	— 1.8	—11.1
Dry Gas Production (mil. cu. ft.)	10,643	10,620r	10,244r	0.2	3.9
Coal Production (thous. tons)	1,498.4	1,502.6	1,197.5	— 0.3	**25.1**
New Oil and Gas Wells (number)	152	107	98	**42.1**	**55.1**
Natural Gas Used (bil. cu. ft.)	12.2	15.8	11.3	— 22.8	8.0
Electrical Power Sales (mil. kwh)					
Residential	401.5	416.0	377.8	— 3.5	6.3
Nonresidential	970.1	895.1	935.0	8.4	3.8
New Construction, 52 cities					
Residential permits (number)	1,803	1,796r	1,832	0.4	— 1.6
Residential value ($000)	77,335	80,153r	68,699	— 3.5	**12.6**
Nonresidential permits (number)	173	182r	195r	— 4.9	—11.3
Nonresidential value ($000)	52,719	33,377r	58,274r	**58.0**	— 9.5
Highway Contractor Payments ($000)	11,327	12,290	8,417	— 7.8	**34.6**
Ordinary Life Insurance Sales ($000)	475,170	454,803	402,614	4.5	**18.0**
Bank Deposits, 119 cities, 239 of 299 banks					
Demand ($000,000)	4,352*	4,331r	4,134	0.5	5.3
Time and Savings ($000,000)	6,145*	5,973r	5,518	2.9	11.4
Savings and Loan Net New Savings ($000)	105,930	35,811	106,947	**195.8**	— 2.8
National Park Visits (000)[b]	693.2*	304.8	984.0	127.4	—29.6
Motor Vehicle Title Applications (000)	106.2	88.2	107.7	**20.4**	— 1.4
Highway Vehicle Traffic Counts at Border Stations (daily average)	44,495	35,116	50,756	**26.7**	—12.3
Air Passengers, Stapleton (000)[c]	1,921	1,324	1,836	**45.1**	4.6
Air Freight and Air Express, Stapleton (thous. lbs.)	18,608	17,327	23,110	7.4	—19.5
Prices Received by Farmers ($)					
Beef Cattle (per cwt)	71.00	75.10	56.90	— 5.5	24.8
Lambs (per cwt)	68.00	69.00	67.00	— 1.4	1.5
Wheat (per bus.)	3.41	2.93	2.50	**16.4**	**36.4**
Corn (per bu.)	2.51	2.33	2.37	7.7	5.9
Potatoes (per cwt)	2.20	1.90	n.a.	**15.8**	—
Wool (per lb.)	.81	.81	.71	0.0	**14.1**

NOTES: An asterisk (*) indicates preliminary data subject to revision.
Revised data are marked (r).

[a]Employment figures have been updated to a September 1977 benchmark and are arranged by 1972 Standard Industrial Classifications (SICs). Previously reported data were on a March 1974 benchmark utilizing 1967 SICs. Thus, these data are not comparable to that published prior.

[b]Shadow Mountain National Recreation Area's visits are not included in these figures as this area is now administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

[c]Includes scheduled airlines, commuter airlines and charter passengers.

Employment, Hours, and Earnings data from Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

Bankruptcies from the Office of the Federal Referee in Bankruptcy.

State Revenues and Expenditures from the State Controller's Office.

Crude Oil Production, Dry Gas Production and New Oil and Gas Wells from the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Coal Production from Colorado State Coal Mine Inspection Department.

Natural Gas Used from Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

Electrical Power Sales from individual companies.

New Construction from individual cities.

Highway Contractor Payments from the Colorado Highway Department.

Life Insurance Sales from the Life Insurance Agency Management Sales Report.

Bank Deposits from individual banks.

Savings and Loan Net New Savings from Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

National Park Visits from individual areas.

Highway Traffic counts from Colorado Highway Department.

Air Passengers, Freight, and Express from Stapleton International Airport Business Office.

Prices Received by Farmers from U.S. Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

(All Figures in Thousands)

	June 1979	May 1979	June 1978
ALAMOSA (1978 pop. 8,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	2,604	2,990	3,303
Deposits ($)—Demand	20,918	21,314	19,925
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	17,067	16,964	16,364
Constr. ($)—Res.	103	140	106
—Nonres.	0	0	0
ARVADA (1979 pop. 85,300)			
Electric Power (kwh)	23,316	22,765	23,101
Deposits ($)—Demand	38,345	36,116	33,737
(3 of 4 banks)—T&S	36,836	35,839	35,824
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,146	3,380	2,103
—Nonres.	532	0	725
ASPEN (1978 pop. 7,500)			
Electric Power (kwh)	3,271	4,713	2,836
Deposits ($)—Demand	17,192	16,606	14,302
(1 of 2 banks)—T&S	22,677	24,716	23,135
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	598	360
—Nonres.	n.r.	300	0
AURORA (1979 pop. 151,900)			
Electric Power (kwh)	60,503	59,125	55,498
Deposits ($)—Demand	41,739	42,639	38,093
(4 of 9 banks)—T&S	57,552	56,231	51,000
Constr. ($)—Res.	10,522	13,712	10,221
—Nonres.	4,637	1,367	2,082
BOULDER (1979 pop. 90,900)			
Electric Power (kwh)	43,973	45,018	43,643
Deposits ($)—Demand	147,577	141,387	140,416r
(8 of 8 banks)—T&S	244,831	242,260	224,536r
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,143	1,246	2,096
—Nonres.	1,052	2,404	390
BRIGHTON (1979 pop. 12,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	4,054	3,863	3,735
Deposits ($)—Demand	22,657	20,378	20,425
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	23,784	28,251	24,042
Const. ($)—Res.	254	326	389
—Nonres.	14	1,450	14
BROOMFIELD (1979 pop. 23,200)			
Electric Power (kwh)	8,331	8,310	7,595
Deposits ($)—Demand	15,198	14,985	13,691
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	22,473	21,125	19,110
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,941	1,113	1,711
—Nonres.	0	0	0
BRUSH (1978 pop. 4,200)[a]			
Electric Power (kwh)	1,704	1,713	1,553
Deposits ($)—Demand	13,660	12,713	10,366
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	28,894	28,791	23,426
CANON CITY (1978 pop. 14,215)			
Electric Power (kwh)	22,278	22,103	20,900
Deposits ($)—Demand	20,435	21,445	20,168
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S	48,646	47,643	43,287
Constr. ($)—Res.	415	322	388
—Nonres.	0	24	0
COLORADO SPRINGS (1978 pop. 201,700)			
Electric Power (kwh)	135,400	137,132	121,425
Deposits ($)—Demand	271,356	271,878	252,669
(13 of 17 banks)—T&S	452,953	439,213	406,952
Constr. ($)[b]—Res.	14,902	13,033	11,339
—Nonres.	3,509	5,931	7,666
COMMERCE CITY (1979 pop. 16,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	19,144	19,056	23,494
Deposits ($)—Demand	9,484	9,691	8,524
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S	10,974	10,026	8,875
Constr. ($)—Res.	187	331	0
—Nonres.	2,293	0	433
CORTEZ (1978 pop. 8,200)			
Electric Power (kwh)	2,786	2,842	2,825
Deposits ($)—Demand	18,336	16,894	16,492
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	30,671	30,559	28,590
Constr. ($)—Res.	136	10	126
—Nonres.	0	30	0
CRAIG (1977 pop. 6,677)			
Electric Power (kwh)	4,398	4,582	3,682
Deposits ($)—Demand	18,685	16,933	14,664
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	30,575	30,216	26,180
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,113	851	947
—Nonres.	165	227	643
DENVER (1979 pop. 527,800)			
Electric Power (kwh)	301,019	287,169	294,530
Deposits ($)—Demand	2,223,880	2,186,261	2,046,116
(29 of 34 banks)—T&S	2,609,931	2,467,731	2,227,164
Constr. ($)—Res.	8,534	16,415	6,832
—Nonres.	20,404	10,732	32,218
DURANGO (1978 pop. 14,100)			
Electric Power (kwh)	6,046	5,389	5,127
Deposits ($)—Demand	33,763	31,871	32,050
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S	54,610	52,383	53,647
Constr. ($)—Res.	359	309	228
—Nonres.	253	7	80
ENGLEWOOD (1979 pop 33,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	18,126	18,212	17,912
Deposits ($)—Demand	111,329	109,616	101,337
(5 of 5 banks)—T&S	151,634	158,309	146,346
Constr. ($)—Res.	172	111	194
—Nonres.	3,758	206	145
ESTES PARK (1976 pop. 2,127)			
Electric Power (kwh)	4,188	3,314	3,924
Deposits ($)—Demand	10,027	9,138	9,553
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	19,454	18,548	18,040
Constr. ($)—Res.	86	56	74
—Nonres.	4	13	26
FORT COLLINS (1977 pop. 67,100)			
Electric Power (kwh)	29,983	26,878	25,995
Deposits ($)—Demand	103,817	107,289	99,693
(6 of 6 banks)—T&S	191,653	194,570	180,594
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,558	1,840	3,736
—Nonres.	913	638	2,560
FORT MORGAN			
Electric Power (kwh)	7,007	6,106	n.r.
Deposits ($)—Demand	21,579	21,651	19,181
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	47,380	48,687	45,994
Constr. ($)—Res.	588	148	n.r.
—Nonres.	1,306	61	n.r.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS (1977 pop. 4,091)			
Electric Power (kwh)	3,366	3,437	3,272
Deposits ($)—Demand	25,753	28,108	24,308
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	51,854	48,682	45,430
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,387	538	230
—Nonres.	0	0	0
GOLDEN (1979 pop. 14,900)			
Electric Power (kwh)	5,493	4,952	5,243
Deposits ($)—Demand	34,537	34,426	34,080
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	58,722	57,443	48,156
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,442	549	120
—Nonres.	279	0	0
GRAND JUNCTION (1979 pop. 30,245)			
Electric Power (kwh)	14,662	14,275	14,226
Deposits ($)—Demand	98,037	96,303	99,674
(5 of 5 banks)—T&S	145,524	143,657	112,415
Constr. ($)—Res.	274	660	513
—Nonres.	606	595	1,294
GREELEY (1977 pop. 58,900)			
Electric Power (kwh)	22,598	19,227	28,228
Deposits ($)—Demand	94,873	100,765	93,399
(7 of 7 banks)—T&S	238,928	235,306	204,720
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,521	1,712	1,629
—Nonres.	210	144	678
GUNNISON (1978 pop. 6,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	2,735	3,019	2,544
Deposits ($)—Demand	12,324	12,898	11,368
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	21,215	20,221	17,515
Constr. ($)—Res.	66	0	0
—Nonres.	0	0	66

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LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS—Continued

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LA JUNTA (1976 pop. 8,700)			
Electric Power (kwh)	4,382	4,294	4,309
Deposits ($)—Demand	15,817	15,244	15,829
(1 of 2 banks)—T&S	17,044	16,863	15,582
Constr. ($)—Res.	176	42	107
—Nonres.	0	0	0
LAKEWOOD (1979 pop. 134,400)			
Electric Power (kwh)	46,223	46,214	46,725
Deposits ($)—Demand	90,754*	92,484*	137,459
(7 of 8 banks)—T&S	133,220*	131,797*	201,403
Constr. ($)—Res.	4,529	1,931	2,708
—Nonres.	2,202	3,471	4,967
LAMAR (1976 pop. 8,500)			
Electric Power (kwh)	6,138	5,052	6,258
Deposits ($)—Demand	15,061	15,730	15,612
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	24,853	24,175	21,054
Constr. ($)—Res.	95	91	59
—Nonres.	188	0	0
LITTLETON (1979 pop. 34,100)			
Electric Power (kwh)	15,114	16,013	16,161
Deposits ($)—Demand	38,339*	39,649*	54,021
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S	63,818*	66,112*	83,115
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,706	1,718	830
—Nonres.	0	734	439
LONGMONT (1979 pop. 45,200)			
Electric Power (kwh)	19,776	17,712	19,154
Deposits ($)—Demand	51,737	51,970	50,078
(4 of 5 banks)—T&S	87,020	86,720	83,956
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,978	2,322	6,683
—Nonres.	457	1,216	2,111
LOVELAND (1978 pop. 31,986)			
Electric Power (kwh)	15,617	14,493	15,757
Deposits ($)—Demand	40,429	41,161	39,166
(4 of 4 banks)—T&S	69,026	67,587	65,622
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,746	4,007	2,524
—Nonres.	20	375	22
MANITOU SPRINGS (1978 pop. 4,900)[c]			
Electric Power (kwh)	1,359	1,156	1,191
Deposits ($)—Demand	3,844	3,526	3,529
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S	5,997	5,835	5,689
MONTROSE (1976 pop. 8,500)[d]			
Deposits ($)—Demand	26,623	33,898	27,164
(2 of 3 banks)—T&S	42,062	41,261	36,561
Constr. ($)—Res.	153	494	0
—Nonres.	0	396	206
NORTHGLENN (1979 pop. 33,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	10,499	9,769	9,564
Deposits ($)—Demand	20,789	21,611	17,956
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	28,117	28,748	23,579
Constr. ($)—Res.	295	455	93
—Nonres.	4,376	0	0
PUEBLO (1976 pop. 105,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	47,670	45,397	47,476
Deposits ($)—Demand	113,444	118,268	117,019
(7 of 8 banks)—T&S	178,164	176,039	168,880
Constr. ($)—Res.	578	4,245	1,811
—Nonres.	331	1,036	292
ROCKY FORD (1976 pop. 5,250)			
Electric Power (kwh)	5,125	5,076	4,986
Deposits ($)—Demand	8,461	8,827	7,326
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	7,097	7,256	6,810
Constr. ($)—Res.	23	20	0
—Nonres.	0	0	0
SALIDA (1978 pop. 5,354)			
Electric Power (kwh)	1,392	1,465	1,369
Deposits ($)—Demand	10,204	10,916	10,224
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	19,550	19,578	15,415
Constr. ($)—Res.	117	80	75
—Nonres.	0	0	0
STERLING (1978 pop. 11,500)			
Electric Power (kwh)	5,702	5,185	4,424
Deposits ($)—Demand	29,665	32,982	27,560
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S	72,303	71,525	65,022
Constr. ($)—Res.	69	982	50
—Nonres.	20	0	882
THORNTON (1979 pop. 37,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	13,461	12,192	11,216
Deposits ($)—Demand	12,169	12,154	11,063
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S	8,943	8,872	8,777
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,040	1,619	3,871
—Nonres.	0	185	135
TRINIDAD (1976 pop. 10,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	2,810	2,736	2,716
Deposits ($)—Demand	15,005	14,367	14,266
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	24,206	23,824	20,951
Constr. ($)—Res.	70	119	25
—Nonres.	35	780	0
WALSENBURG (1976 pop. 4,600)			
Electric Power (kwh)	1,133	1,142	1,167
Deposits ($)—Demand	4,762	4,999	4,365
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S	11,916	11,784	11,275
Constr. ($)—Res.	61	53	0
—Nonres.	0	0	0
WESTMINSTER (1979 pop. 54,300)			
Electric Power (kwh)	15,159	15,595	14,503
Deposits ($)—Demand	31,348	30,375	28,350
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	35,815	35,113	34,462
Constr. ($)—Res.	5,803	3,959	5,385
—Nonres.	3,111	692	69
WHEAT RIDGE (1979 pop. 38,000)			
Electric Power (kwh)	23,316	20,782	15,013
Deposits ($)—Demand	21,150	21,322	19,499
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S	33,136	31,322	28,032
Constr. ($)—Res.	898	187	47
—Nonres.	498	178	0

[a]Construction figures are not available.
[b]Regional figures.
[c]Included in Colorado Springs regional construction figures.
[d]Electric Power consumption figures are not available.
NOTES: T&S—Time and Savings Deposits
Construction figures are valuation of new residential and nonresidential construction only.
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During the remaining months of 1979 the *Colorado Business Review* will contain only the Colorado Business Indicators and Local Business Conditions. With the January 1980 issue the *Review* will return to the usual format.

COLORADO BUSINESS INDICATORS

(Figures in Thousands Unless Otherwise Indicated)

	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	Percent Change July 1979 from June 1979	Percent Change July 1979 from July 1978
Total Civilian Labor Force (by place of residence)[a]	1,403.2	1,404.6	1,359.3	— 0.1	3.2
Unemployment	45.2	47.4	47.4	— 4.6	— 4.6
Unemployment Rate (percent)	3.2	3.4	3.5	—	—
Employment	1,358.0	1,357.2	1,311.9	0.1	3.5
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	1,191.1	1,197.9	1,149.1	— 0.6	3.7
Agricultural	52.8	49.4	53.6	6.9	— 1.5
Self-employed, unpaid family and domestics	114.1	109.9	109.2	3.8	4.5
Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (by place of work)[a]	1,186.6	1,195.1	1,144.3	— 0.7	3.7
Mining	31.7	31.1	28.5	1.9	**11.2**
Metallic Minerals	10.8	10.7	9.9	0.9	9.1
Bituminous Coal, Lignite and Nonmetallic	5.3	5.2	4.6	1.9	**15.2**
Oil and Gas Extraction	15.5	15.1	14.0	2.7	**10.7**
Contract Construction	82.2	80.2	78.4	2.5	4.9
Manufacturing	180.3	179.3	167.6	0.6	7.6
Lumber, Wood Products and Furniture	8.0	7.8	7.5	2.6	6.7
Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	10.9	10.9	10.5	0.0	3.8
Primary and Fabricated Products	20.9	21.0	20.6	— 0.5	1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	24.7	24.8	21.3	— 0.4	**16.0**
Electric and Electronic Equipment	12.8	12.3	11.8	4.1	8.5
Transportation Equipment	10.6	10.7	10.4	— 0.9	1.9
Other Durable Goods	24.0	23.9	22.3	0.4	7.6
Food and Kindred Products	27.5	26.9	24.7	2.2	**11.3**
Textiles and Apparel	4.8	4.8	4.6	0.0	4.4
Paper and Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	15.2	15.1	14.3	0.7	6.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.5	6.5	6.0	0.0	8.3
Other Nondurable Goods	12.6	12.7	12.0	— 0.8	5.0
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	72.0	71.5	68.2	0.7	5.6
Banking	17.1	17.1	16.2	0.0	5.6
Credit Agencies and Other Banks	11.3	11.2	10.4	0.9	8.7
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	19.7	19.5	18.5	1.0	6.5
Real Estate and Combination Offices	20.2	19.9	19.6	1.5	3.1
Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	5.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	74.8	74.9	70.0	— 0.1	6.9
Railroad Transportation	7.6	7.9	7.1	— 3.8	7.0
Trucking and Warehousing	17.2	17.1	16.3	0.6	5.5
Air Transportation	11.8	11.7	11.1	0.9	6.3
Other Transportation	4.3	4.3	4.0	0.0	7.5
Communications, Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	33.9	33.8	31.5	0.3	7.6
Trade	293.1	292.8	289.8	0.1	1.1
Wholesale Trade	69.0	68.4	66.3	0.9	4.1
Retail Trade	224.2	224.4	223.5	— 0.1	0.3
Services	244.4	245.4	236.6	— 0.4	3.3
Lodging and Combination Lodging/Eating Places	23.7	23.6	25.4	0.4	— 6.7
Personal Services	12.8	13.0	12.4	— 1.5	3.2
Business Services	43.0	42.8	38.8	0.5	**10.8**
Auto and Miscellaneous Repair Services	13.9	13.6	12.9	2.2	7.8
Amusements and Recreation	16.3	16.2	17.3	0.6	— 5.8
Health Services	62.0	61.9	60.1	0.2	3.2
Educational Services	8.2	9.6	7.9	—14.6	3.8
Membership Organizations	21.0	21.3	21.4	— 1.4	— 1.9
Other Services	43.6	43.5	40.5	0.2	7.7
Government	208.0	219.8	205.1	— 5.4	1.4
Federal	51.0	50.7	52.5	0.6	— 2.9
State	52.8	54.8	50.5	— 3.6	4.6
Local	104.1	114.4	102.2	— 9.0	1.9

	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978	Percent Change July 1979 from June 1979	Percent Change July 1979 from July 1978
Average Weekly Hours					
Construction	39.3	37.8	38.7	4.0	1.6
Manufacturing	39.1	39.5	39.4	— 1.0	— 0.8
Nondurable Goods	38.7	39.1	39.7	— 1.0	— 2.5
Durable Goods	39.4	39.7	39.1	— 0.8	0.8
Average Weekly Earnings ($)					
Construction	382.39	364.77	345.98	4.8	**10.5**
Manufacturing	264.71	265.83	244.28	— 0.4	8.4
Nondurable Goods	260.45	261.19	248.52	— 0.3	4.8
Durable Goods	267.92	268.77	241.25	— 0.3	**11.1**
Initial Unemployment Claims (000)	9.9	9.9	10.0	0.0	— 1.0
Bankruptcies, All Types (number)	378	355	297	6.5	**27.3**
Total State Revenue ($000)	139,184	369,201	157,940	—62.3	—11.9
Total State Expenditures ($000)	181,871	408,145	148,394	—55.4	**22.6**
Crude Oil Production (thous. bbls.)	2,769	2,665r	3,112r	3.9	—11.0
Dry Gas Production (mil. cu. ft.)	9,934	10,525r	10,308r	— 5.6	— 3.6
Coal Production (thous. tons)	1,261.6	1,498.4	979.0	—15.8	**28.9**
New Oil and Gas Wells (number)	131	152	137	—13.8	— 4.4
Natural Gas Used (bil. cu. ft.)	12.0	12.2	11.8	— 1.6	1.7
Electrical Power Sales (mil. kwh)					
Residential	412.2	401.5	402.2	2.7	2.5
Nonresidential	1,111.3	970.1	1,149.7	**14.6**	— 3.3
New Construction, 52 cities					
Residential permits (number)	1,340*	1,803	1,639r	—25.7	—18.2
Residential value ($000)	58,986*	77,335	62,262r	—23.7	— 5.3
Nonresidential permits (number)	178*	173	124r	2.9	**43.5**
Nonresidential value ($000)	26,708*	52,719	24,276r	—49.3	**10.0**
Highway Contractor Payments ($000)					
Ordinary Life Insurance Sales ($000)	11,890	11,327	10,799	5.0	**10.1**
Bank Deposits, 119 cities, 239 of 299 banks	465,794	475,170	340,670	— 2.0	**36.7**
Demand ($000,000)	4,627	4,423r	4,300	4.6	7.6
Time and Savings ($000,000)	6,292	6,276r	5,566	0.3	**13.0**
Savings and Loan Net New Savings ($000)	31,609	105,930	45,700	—70.2	—30.8
National Park Visits (000)[b]					
Motor Vehicle Title Applications (000)	959.0*	693.2*	1,495.5	**38.3**	—35.9
Highway Vehicle Traffic Counts at Border Stations (daily average)	92.6	106.2	84.3	—12.8	9.9
	n.a.	44,495	59,651	—	—
Air Passengers, Stapleton (000)[c]	2,097	1,921	1,893	9.2	**10.8**
Air Freight and Air Express, Stapleton (thous. lbs.)	19,160	18,608	21,741	3.0	—11.9
Prices Received by Farmers ($)					
Beef Cattle (per cwt)	68.70	71.00	52.90	— 3.2	**29.9**
Lambs (per cwt)	67.30	68.00	60.00	— 1.0	**12.2**
Wheat (per bus.)	3.55	3.41	2.52	4.1	**40.9**
Corn (per bu.)	2.82	2.51	2.49	**12.4**	**13.3**
Potatoes (per cwt)	n.a.	2.20	n.a.	—	—
Wool (per lb.)	.81	.81	.71	0.0	**14.1**

NOTES: An asterisk (*) indicates preliminary data subject to revision.
Revised data are marked (r).
n.r.—not reported

[a]Employment figures have been updated to a September 1977 benchmark and are arranged by 1972 Standard Industrial Classifications (SICs). Previously reported data were on a March 1974 benchmark utilizing 1967 SICs. Thus, these data are not comparable to that published prior.

[b]Shadow Mountain National Recreation Area's visits are not included in these figures as this area is now administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

[c]Includes scheduled airlines, commuter airlines and charter passengers.

Employment, Hours, and Earnings data from Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

Bankruptcies from the Office of the Federal Referee in Bankruptcy.

State Revenues and Expenditures from the State Controller's Office.

Crude Oil Production, Dry Gas Production and New Oil and Gas Wells from the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Total Production from Colorado State Coal Mine Inspection Department.

Natural Gas Used from Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

Electrical Power Sales from individual companies.

New Construction from individual cities.

Highway Contractor Payments from the Colorado Highway Department.

Life Insurance Sales from the Life Insurance Agency Management Sales Report.

Bank Deposits from individual banks.

Savings and Loan Net New Savings from Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

National Park Visits from individual areas.

Highway Traffic counts from Colorado Highway Department.

Air Passengers, Freight, and Express from Stapleton International Airport Business Office.

Prices Received by Farmers from U.S. Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

(All Figures in Thousands)

	July 1979	June 1979	July 1978
ALAMOSA (1978 pop. 8,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	3,062	2,604	2,744
Deposits ($)—Demand .	21,428	20,918	21,167
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	17,931	17,067	16,739
Constr. ($)—Res.	76	103	73
—Nonres. ...	100	0	167
ARVADA (1979 pop. 85,300)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	26,145	23,316	22,485
Deposits ($)—Demand .	38,318	38,345	35,454
(3 of 4 banks)—&TS ..	36,607	36,836	36,112
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,448	2,146	3,874
—Nonres. ...	999	532	1,446
ASPEN (1978 pop. 7,500)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	3,515	3,271	3,422
Deposits ($)—Demand .	17,478	17,192	14,201
(1 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	24,043	22,677	23,295
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	n.r.	0
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	n.r.	0
AURORA (1979 pop. 151,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	63,888	60,503	60,195
Deposits ($)—Demand .	42,211	41,739	40,244
(4 of 9 banks)—T&S ..	57,017	57,552	50,764
Constr. ($)—Res.	9,761	10,522	10,503
—Nonres. ...	1,759	4,637	2,200
BOULDER (1979 pop. 90,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	47,532	43,973	46,273
Deposits ($)—Demand .	149,188	147,577	152,767r
(8 of 8 banks)—T&S ..	243,360	244,831	232,992r
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,747	2,143	1,655
—Nonres. ...	625	1,052	3,121
BRIGHTON (1979 pop. 12,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,195	4,054	4,406
Deposits ($)—Demand .	20,096	22,657	23,479
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	27,391	23,784	24,562
Constr. ($)—Res.	472	254	514
—Nonres. ...	103	14	0
BROOMFIELD (1979 pop. 23,200)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	8,233	8,331	8,164
Deposits ($)—Demand .	15,366	15,198	13,523
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	22,961	22,473	19,478
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,723	2,941	227
—Nonres. ...	200	0	0
BRUSH (1978 pop. 4,200)[a]			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,806	1,704	1,887
Deposits ($)—Demand .	12,104	13,660	10,338
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	29,999	28,894	23,930
CANON CITY (1978 pop. 14,215)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	21,764	22,278	21,305
Deposits ($)—Demand .	22,365	20,435	22,359
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	50,201	48,646	44,241
Constr. ($)—Res.	226	415	281
—Nonres. ...	60	0	190
COLORADO SPRINGS (1978 pop. 201,700)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	144,686	135,400	123,378
Deposits ($)—Demand .	275,579	271,356	267,539
(13 of 17 banks)—T&S	462,879	452,953	406,948
Constr. ($)—Res.[b]	12,387	14,902	7,711
—Nonres. ...	4,079	3,509	4,472
COMMERCE CITY (1979 pop. 16,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	20,166	19,144	25,050
Deposits ($)—Demand .	10,163	9,484	9,083
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	10,214	10,974	9,064
Constr. ($)—Res.	87	187	205
—Nonres. ...	1,943	2,293	0
CORTEZ (1978 pop. 8,200)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	2,876	2,786	2,853
Deposits ($)—Demand .	17,978	18,336	16,567
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	30,814	30,671	28,899
Constr. ($)—Res.	314	136	265
—Nonres. ...	220	0	0
CRAIG (1977 pop. 6,677)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,306	4,398	3,654
Deposits ($)—Demand .	18,143	18,685	17,821
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	32,541	30,575	26,297
Constr. ($)—Res.	872	1,113	330
—Nonres. ...	386	165	0
DENVER (1979 pop. 527,800)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	315,493	301,019	319,448
Deposits ($)—Demand .	2,329,532	2,223,880	2,131,586
(29 of 34 banks)—T&S	2,580,425	2,609,931	2,250,632
Constr. ($)—Res.	5,458	8,534	3,684
—Nonres. ...	8,241	20,404	6,250
DURANGO (1978 pop. 14,100)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	6,087	6,046	5,774
Deposits ($)—Demand .	37,215	33,763	31,899
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	54,456	54,610	51,280
Constr. ($)—Res.	125	359	72
—Nonres. ...	340	253	0
ENGLEWOOD (1979 pop 33,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	19,920	18,126	20,236
Deposits ($)—Demand .	120,226	111,329	109,384
(5 of 5 banks)—T&S ..	151,231	151,634	144,784
Constr. ($)—Res.	132	172	0
—Nonres. ...	247	3,758	338
ESTES PARK (1976 pop. 2,127)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,140	4,188	4,039
Deposits ($)—Demand .	12,898	10,027	11,333
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	19,080	19,454	18,091
Constr. ($)—Res.	103	86	0
—Nonres. ...	57	4	94
FORT COLLINS (1977 pop. 67,100)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	31,243	29,983	29,936
Deposits ($)—Demand .	108,267	103,817	105,637
(6 of 6 banks)—T&S ..	197,882	191,653	180,970
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	3,558	3,214
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	913	870
FORT MORGAN (1976 pop. 8,582)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	7,693	7,007	n.r.
Deposits ($)—Demand .	21,569	21,579	18,311
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	48,922	47,380	46,620
Constr. ($)—Res.	218	588	n.r.
—Nonres. ...	0	1,306	n.r.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS (1977 pop. 4,091)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	3,955	3,366	3,790
Deposits ($)—Demand .	27,666	25,753	24,463
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	53,175	51,854	46,045
Constr. ($)—Res.	800	1,387	305
—Nonres. ...	399	0	245
GOLDEN (1979 pop. 14,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	5,888	5,493	5,510
Deposits ($)—Demand .	36,730	34,537	33,869
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	59,194	58,722	49,882
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,374	1,442	0
—Nonres. ...	1,550	279	0
GRAND JUNCTION (1977 pop. 30,245)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	16,687	14,662	16,020
Deposits ($)—Demand .	102,558	98,037	95,917
(5 of 5 banks)—T&S ..	145,862	145,524	115,312
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,202	274	753
—Nonres. ...	862	606	46
GREELEY (1977 pop. 58,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	29,534	22,598	24,182
Deposits ($)—Demand .	96,730	94,873	92,090
(7 of 7 banks)—T&S ..	241,255	238,928	207,970
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,666	1,521	1,339
—Nonres. ...	396	210	141
GUNNISON (1978 pop. 6,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	n.r.	2,735	2,681
Deposits ($)—Demand .	13,673	12,324	12,009
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	21,006	21,215	17,916
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	66	84
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	0	0
LA JUNTA (1976 pop. 8,700)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	5,373	4,382	5,467
Deposits ($)—Demand .	15,286	15,817	14,318
(1 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	17,138	17,044	15,657
Constr. ($)—Res.	100	176	137
—Nonres. ...	0	0	0

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LAKEWOOD (1979 pop. 134,400)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	49,372	46,223	50,702
Deposits ($)—Demand .	162,329	137,423	136,154
(7 of 8 banks)—T&S ..	225,231	223,910	200,536
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,372	4,529	8,536
—Nonres. ...	162	2,202	504
LAMAR (1976 pop. 8,500)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	7,308	6,138	7,518
Deposits ($)—Demand .	15,332	15,061	16,403
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	25,820	24,853	21,096
Constr. ($)—Res.	355	95	65
—Nonres. ...	21	188	14
LITTLETON (1979 pop. 34,100)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	18,780	15,114	16,443
Deposits ($)—Demand .	56,736	58,353r	57,946
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	93,139	96,455r	83,397
Constr. ($)—Res.	220	1,706	776
—Nonres. ...	381	0	246
LONGMONT (1979 pop. 45,200)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	19,437	19,776	17,536
Deposits ($)—Demand .	51,725	51,737	53,582
(4 of 5 banks)—T&S ..	89,137	87,020	85,338
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	3,978	3,936
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	457	706
LOVELAND (1978 pop. 31,986)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	14,078	15,617	14,701
Deposits ($)—Demand .	42,429	40,429	39,515
(4 of 4 banks)—T&S ..	71,399	69,026	65,562
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,286	2,746	2,239
—Nonres. ...	643	20	0
MANITOU SPRINGS (1978 pop. 4,900)[c]			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,275	1,359	1,427
Deposits ($)—Demand .	3,808	3,844	3,868
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	6,305	5,997	5,785
MONTROSE (1976 pop. 8,500)[d]			
Deposits ($)—Demand .	28,480	26,623	30,543
(2 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	42,162	42,062	36,771
Constr. ($)—Res.	182	153	193
—Nonres. ...	0	0	34
NORTHGLENN (1979 pop. 33,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	10,967	10,499	12,066
Deposits ($)—Demand .	22,122	20,789	21,733
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	29,190	28,117	24,553
Constr. ($)—Res.	0	295	144
—Nonres. ...	0	4,376	0
PUEBLO (1976 pop. 105,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	52,751	47,670	53,434
Deposits ($)—Demand .	123,565	113,444	124,302
(7 of 8 banks)—T&S ..	178,011	178,164	167,407
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,710	578	1,322
—Nonres. ...	419	331	262
ROCKY FORD (1976 pop. 5,250)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	5,472	5,125	6,299
Deposits ($)—Demand .	9,124	8,461	7,573
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	7,016	7,097	6,769
Constr. ($)—Res.	0	23	10
—Nonres. ...	0	0	0
SALIDA (1978 pop. 5,354)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,302	1,392	1,299
Deposits ($)—Demand .	11,335	10,204	10,089
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	19,990	19,550	16,678
Constr. ($)—Res.	62	117	93
—Nonres. ...	0	0	0
STERLING (1978 pop. 11,500)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	6,363	5,702	7,278
Deposits ($)—Demand .	30,457	29,665	28,972
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	72,215	72,303	64,665
Constr. ($)—Res.	186	69	149
—Nonres. ...	91	20	204
THORNTON (1979 pop. 37,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	12,743	13,461	12,858
Deposits ($)—Demand .	12,813	12,169	12,237
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	8,906	8,943	8,801
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	2,040	2,786
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	0	1,381
TRINIDAD (1976 pop. 10,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	2,769	2,810	2,769
Deposits ($)—Demand .	14,587	15,005	14,099
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	24,626	24,206	21,231
Constr. ($)—Res.	97	70	25
—Nonres. ...	0	35	0
WALSENBURG (1976 pop. 4,600)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,078	1,133	1,134
Deposits ($)—Demand .	4,936	4,762	4,564
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	12,140	11,916	11,452
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	61	0
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	0	0
WESTMINSTER (1979 pop. 54,300)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	17,544	15,159	15,535
Deposits ($)—Demand .	32,952	31,348	29,844
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	35,783	35,815	32,830
Constr. ($)—Res.	5,573	5,803	5,688
—Nonres. ...	1,843	3,111	840
WHEAT RIDGE (1979 pop. 38,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	22,812	23,316	12,768
Deposits ($)—Demand .	23,457	21,150	19,890
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	31,045	33,136	27,973
Constr. ($)—Res.	81	898	41
—Nonres. ...	325	498	486

[a]Construction figures are not available.

[b]Regional figures.

[c]Included in Colorado Springs regional construction figures.

[d]Electric Power consumption figures are not available.

NOTES: Population figures are estimates from regional council of governments, and individual cities.
T&S—Time and Savings Deposits
Construction figures are valuation of new residential and nonresidential construction only.
n.r.—not reported
*—preliminary data
r—revised data

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During the remaining months of 1979 the *Colorado Business Review* will contain only the Colorado Business Indicators and Local Business Conditions. With the January 1980 issue the *Review* will return to the usual format.

COLORADO BUSINESS INDICATORS

(Figures in Thousands Unless Otherwise Indicated)

	August 1979	July 1979	August 1978	Percent Change August 1979 from July 1979	Percent Change August 1979 from August 1978
Total Civilian Labor Force (by place of residence)[a]	1,399.3	1,403.2	1,356.4	– 0.3	3.2
Unemployment	41.8	45.2	45.2	– 7.5	– 7.5
Unemployment Rate (percent)	3.0	3.2	3.3	—	—
Employment	1,357.5	1,358.0	1,311.2	– 0.0	3.5
Nonagricultural Wage and Salary	1,197.9	1,191.1	1,154.2	0.6	3.8
Agricultural	49.7	52.8	50.4	– 5.9	– 1.4
Self-employed, unpaid family and domestics	109.9	114.1	106.6	– 3.7	3.1
Total Nonagricultural Wage and Salary Employment (by place of work)[a]	1,193.6	1,186.6	1,149.2	0.6	3.9
Mining	31.8	31.7	28.6	0.3	**11.2**
Metallic Minerals	10.7	10.8	9.9	– 0.9	8.1
Bituminous Coal, Lignite and Nonmetallic	5.5	5.3	4.7	3.8	**17.0**
Oil and Gas Extraction	15.7	15.5	14.1	1.3	**11.3**
Contract Construction	83.1	82.2	80.3	1.1	3.5
Manufacturing	182.5	180.3	169.4	1.2	7.7
Lumber, Wood Products and Furniture	8.1	8.0	7.5	1.3	8.0
Stone, Clay, Glass and Concrete Products	10.9	10.9	10.4	0.0	4.8
Primary and Fabricated Products	21.2	20.9	20.8	1.4	1.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	25.1	24.7	21.7	1.6	**15.7**
Electric and Electronic Equipment	13.1	12.8	11.8	2.3	**11.0**
Transportation Equipment	10.7	10.6	10.7	0.9	0.0
Other Durable Goods	23.8	24.0	22.2	– 0.8	7.2
Food and Kindred Products	28.5	27.5	25.4	3.6	**12.2**
Textiles and Apparel	4.8	4.8	4.5	0.0	6.7
Paper and Allied Products	1.8	1.8	1.7	0.0	5.9
Printing and Publishing	15.4	15.2	14.5	1.3	6.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	6.4	6.5	6.0	– 1.5	6.7
Other Nondurable Goods	12.6	12.6	11.9	0.0	5.9
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	72.6	72.0	68.8	0.8	5.5
Banking	17.1	17.1	16.2	0.0	5.6
Credit Agencies and Other Banks	11.4	11.3	10.5	0.9	8.6
Insurance Carriers, Agents and Brokers	19.9	19.7	18.7	1.0	6.4
Real Estate and Combination Offices	20.5	20.2	19.8	1.5	3.5
Other Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	3.7	3.7	3.5	0.0	5.7
Transportation and Public Utilities	75.4	74.8	70.4	0.8	7.1
Railroad Transportation	7.7	7.6	7.2	1.3	6.9
Trucking and Warehousing	17.3	17.2	16.3	0.6	6.1
Air Transportation	11.9	11.8	11.2	0.8	6.3
Other Transportation	4.4	4.3	4.0	2.3	**10.0**
Communications, Electric, Gas and Sanitary Services	34.2	33.9	31.7	0.9	7.9
Trade	294.5	293.1	290.6	0.5	1.3
Wholesale Trade	69.3	69.0	66.8	0.4	3.7
Retail Trade	225.2	224.2	223.8	0.4	0.6
Services	245.8	244.4	237.8	0.6	3.4
Lodging and Combination Lodging/Eating Places	24.2	23.7	25.9	2.1	– 6.6
Personal Services	12.9	12.8	12.4	0.8	4.0
Business Services	43.3	43.0	39.7	0.7	9.1
Auto and Miscellaneous Repair Services	14.1	13.9	13.0	1.4	8.5
Amusements and Recreation	15.9	16.3	16.9	– 2.5	– 5.9
Health Services	62.4	62.0	60.4	0.6	3.3
Educational Services	8.2	8.2	7.8	0.0	5.1
Membership Organizations	21.1	21.0	21.3	0.5	– 0.9
Other Services	43.8	43.6	40.4	0.5	8.4
Government	207.8	208.0	203.3	– 0.1	2.2
Federal	50.9	51.0	52.1	– 0.2	– 2.3
State	53.5	52.8	49.8	1.3	7.4
Local	103.5	104.1	101.5	– 0.6	2.0

	August 1979	July 1979	August 1978	Percent Change August 1979 from July 1979	Percent Change August 1979 from August 1978
Average Weekly Hours					
Construction	38.1	39.3	38.5	– 3.1	– 1.0
Manufacturing	39.6	39.1	39.0	1.3	1.5
Nondurable Goods	39.4	38.7	38.7	1.8	1.8
Durable Goods	39.8	39.4	39.2	1.0	1.5
Average Weekly Earnings ($)					
Construction	379.48	382.39	349.58	– 0.8	8.6
Manufacturing	268.09	264.71	243.75	1.3	**10.0**
Nondurable Goods	260.83	260.45	242.65	0.1	7.5
Durable Goods	273.92	267.92	244.61	2.2	**11.9**
Initial Unemployment Claims (000)	8.9	9.9	9.8	–10.1	– 9.2
Bankruptcies, All Types (number)	354	378	364	– 6.3	– 2.7
Total State Revenue ($000)	n.r.	139,184	242,498	—	—
Total State Expenditures ($000)	n.r.	181,871	196,438	—	—
Crude Oil Production (thous. bbls.)	2,487	2,697r	3,158r	– 7.8	–21.2
Dry Gas Production (mil. cu. ft.)	11,129	10,014r	10,261r	**11.1**	8.5
Coal Production (thous. tons)	1,666.5	1,261.6	1,306.1	**32.1**	**27.6**
New Oil and Gas Wells (number)	164	131	148	**25.2**	**10.8**
Natural Gas Used (bil. cu. ft.)	12.5	12.0	11.7	4.2	6.8
Electrical Power Sales (mil. kwh)					
Residential	427.5	412.2	408.9	3.7	4.5
Nonresidential	1,198.7	1,111.3	1,158.9	7.9	3.4
New Construction, 52 cities					
Residential permits (number)	1,381*	1,497r	2,096r	– 7.7	–34.1
Residential value ($000)	76,575*	66,123r	82,979r	**15.8**	– 7.7
Nonresidential permits (number)	220*	186r	173r	**18.3**	**27.2**
Nonresidential value ($000)	101,256*	29,458r	41,491r	243.7	144.0
Highway Contractor Payments ($000)	14,715	11,890	12,962	**23.8**	**13.5**
Ordinary Life Insurance Sales ($000)	468,370	465,794	395,023	0.6	**18.6**
Bank Deposits, 119 cities, 239 of 299 banks					
Demand ($000,000)	4,606	4,627	4,119	– 0.5	**11.8**
Time and Savings ($000,000)	6,326	6,292	5,629	0.5	**12.4**
Savings and Loan Net New Savings ($000)	62,290	31,609	66,800r	**97.1**	– 6.8
National Park Visits (000)[b]	1,202.4	1,133.7r	1,398.3	6.1	–14.0
Motor Vehicle Title Applications (000)	117.1	92.6	88.9	**26.5**	**31.7**
Highway Vehicle Traffic Counts at Border Stations (daily average)	50,085	n.r.	56,525	—	–11.4
Air Passengers, Stapleton (000)[c]	2,259	2,097	2,017r	7.7	**12.0**
Air Freight and Air Express, Stapleton (thous. lbs.)	21,617	19,160	24,593	**12.8**	–12.1
Prices Received by Farmers ($)					
Beef Cattle (per cwt)	62.50	68.70	52.20	– 9.0	**19.7**
Lambs (per cwt)	60.00	67.30	62.00	–10.8	– 3.2
Wheat (per bus.)	3.51	3.55	2.56	– 1.1	**37.1**
Corn (per bu.)	2.71	2.82	2.14	– 3.9	**26.6**
Potatoes (per cwt)	3.45	n.a.	3.95	—	–12.7
Wool (per lb.)	.81	.81	.72	0.0	**12.5**

NOTES: An asterisk (*) indicates preliminary data subject to revision.
Revised data are marked (r).
n.r.—not reported

[a]Employment figures have been updated to a September 1977 benchmark and are arranged by 1972 Standard Industrial Classifications (SICs). Previously reported data were on a March 1974 benchmark utilizing 1967 SICs. Thus, these data are not comparable to that published prior.

[b]Shadow Mountain National Recreation Area's visits are not included in these figures as this area is now administered by the U.S. Forest Service.

[c]Includes scheduled airlines, commuter airlines and charter passengers.

Employment, Hours, and Earnings data from Colorado Department of Labor and Employment.

Bankruptcies from the Office of the Federal Referee in Bankruptcy.

State Revenues and Expenditures from the State Controller's Office.

Crude Oil Production, Dry Gas Production and New Oil and Gas Wells from the Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Coal Production from Colorado State Coal Mine Inspection Department.

Natural Gas Used from Colorado Interstate Gas Company.

Electrical Power Sales from individual companies.

New Construction from individual cities.

Highway Contractor Payments from the Colorado Highway Department.

Life Insurance Sales from the Life Insurance Agency Management Sales Report.

Bank Deposits from individual banks.

Savings and Loan Net New Savings from Federal Home Loan Bank of Topeka.

National Park Visits from individual areas.

Highway Traffic counts from Colorado Highway Department.

Air Passengers, Freight, and Express from Stapleton International Airport Business Office.

Prices Received by Farmers from U.S. Department of Agriculture.

LOCAL BUSINESS CONDITIONS

(All Figures in Thousands)

	August 1979	July 1979	August 1978
ALAMOSA (1978 pop. 8,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	2,968	3,062	3,025
Deposits ($)—Demand .	20,897	21,428	20,396
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	19,275	17,931	17,232
Constr. ($)—Res.	180	76	42
—Nonres. ...	0	100	0
ARVADA (1979 pop. 85,300)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	26,494	26,145	23,664
Deposits ($)—Demand .	37,666	38,318	34,704
(3 of 4 banks)—T&S ..	36,931	36,607	36,098
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,741	3,448	3,348
—Nonres. ...	1,668	999	375
ASPEN (1978 pop. 7,500)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	n.r.	3,515	3,519
Deposits ($)—Demand .	16,554	17,478	18,161
(1 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	22,587	24,043	22,836
Const. ($)—Res.	620	n.r.	220
—Nonres. ...	360	n.r.	517
AURORA (1979 pop. 151,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	68,093	63,888	60,303
Deposits ($)—Demand .	43,409	42,211	37,308
(4 of 9 banks)—T&S ..	58,048	57,017	50,778
Constr. ($)—Res.	9,883	9,761	11,802
—Nonres. ...	6,780	1,759	1,068
BOULDER (1979 pop. 90,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	57,405	47,532	48,938
Deposits ($)—Demand .	143,885*	149,188	134,377r
(8 of 8 banks)—T&S ..	242,096*	243,360	233,121r
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	1,747	1,533
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	625	915
BRIGHTON (1979 pop. 12,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,454	4,195	4,428
Deposits ($)—Demand .	20,400	20,096	18,292
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	26,746	27,391	25,010
Constr. ($)—Res.	680	472	378
—Nonres. ...	0	103	248
BROOMFIELD (1979 pop. 23,200)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	9,260	8,233	7,583
Deposits ($)—Demand .	15,658	15,366	15,280
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	23,034	22,961	19,479
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,220	1,723	1,368
—Nonres. ...	10,486	200	80
BRUSH (1978 pop. 4,200)[a]			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,989	1,806	1,918
Deposits ($)—Demand .	13,226	12,104	9,777
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	30,244	29,999	23,832
CANON CITY (1978 pop. 14,215)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	22,426	21,764	21,083
Deposits ($)—Demand .	22,955	22,365	22,408
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	50,583	50,201	45,404
Constr. ($)—Res.	132	226	349
—Nonres. ...	180	60	20
COLORADO SPRINGS (1978 pop. 201,700)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	146,817	144,686	132,728
Deposits ($)—Demand .	286,606	275,579	260,182
(13 of 17 banks)—T&S	461,294	462,879	414,680
Constr. ($)—Res.[b]	10,511	12,387	13,334
—Nonres. ...	8,659	4,079	5,256
COMMERCE CITY (1979 pop. 16,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	21,305	20,166	25,166
Deposits ($)—Demand .	10,304	10,163	8,511
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	11,910	10,214	9,265
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	87	60
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	1,943	138
CORTEZ (1978 pop. 8,200)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	3,068	2,876	3,045
Deposits ($)—Demand .	17,999	17,978	15,915
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	31,188	30,814	29,403
Constr. ($)—Res.	241	314	329
—Nonres. ...	245	220	0
CRAIG (1977 pop. 6,677)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,088	4,306	3,454
Deposits ($)—Demand .	18,337	18,143	15,664
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	33,260	32,541	27,010
Constr. ($)—Res.	849	872	963
—Nonres. ...	9,245	386	138

	August 1979	July 1979	August 1978
DENVER (1979 pop. 527,800)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	339,561	315,493	324,598
Deposits ($)—Demand .	2,305,333	2,329,532	2,017,785
(29 of 34 banks)—T&S	2,562,889	2,580,425	2,270,135
Constr. ($)—Res.	21,899	5,458	14,352
—Nonres. ...	50,880	8,241	22,825
DURANGO (1978 pop. 14,100)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	5,638	6,087	5,892
Deposits ($)—Demand .	36,601	37,215	34,446
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	55,768	54,456	51,507
Constr. ($)—Res.	380	125	234
—Nonres. ...	0	340	15
ENGLEWOOD (1979 pop 33,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	20,732	19,920	21,069
Deposits ($)—Demand .	126,670	120,226	105,252
(5 of 5 banks)—T&S ..	155,929	151,231	146,198
Constr. ($)—Res.	130	132	0
—Nonres. ...	633	247	353
ESTES PARK (1976 pop. 2,127)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,529	4,140	4,505
Deposits ($)—Demand .	12,810	12,898	11,335
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	19,483	19,080	18,435
Constr. ($)—Res.	246	103	154
—Nonres. ...	8	57	0
FORT COLLINS (1977 pop. 67,100)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	33,430	31,243	29,327
Deposits ($)—Demand .	115,811	108,267	104,316
(6 of 6 banks)—T&S ..	196,554	197,882	188,457
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	2,991	2,553
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	1,726	1,552
FORT MORGAN (1976 pop. 8,582)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	7,870	7,693	n.r.
Deposits ($)—Demand .	21,310	21,569	18,139
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	49,912	48,922	46,980
Constr. ($)—Res.	99	218	n.r.
—Nonres. ...	0	0	n.r.
GLENWOOD SPRINGS (1977 pop. 4,091)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	3,837	3,955	3,482
Deposits ($)—Demand .	29,128	27,666	24,230
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	56,055	53,175	47,264
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,374	800	159
—Nonres. ...	2,000	399	0
GOLDEN (1979 pop. 14,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	5,654	5,888	5,577
Deposits ($)—Demand .	36,147	36,730	33,711
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	59,902	59,194	50,380
Constr. ($)—Res.	220	1,374	161
—Nonres. ...	0	1,550	39
GRAND JUNCTION (1977 pop. 30,245)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	17,095	16,687	16,234
Deposits ($)—Demand .	105,061	102,558	96,593
(5 of 5 banks)—T&S ..	146,609	145,862	116,713
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,026	1,202	1,441
—Nonres. ...	465	862	759
GREELEY (1977 pop. 58,900)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	22,581	29,534	26,003
Deposits ($)—Demand .	91,662	96,730	91,718
(7 of 7 banks)—T&S ..	252,520	241,255	220,182
Constr. ($)—Res.	2,408	2,666	3,532
—Nonres. ...	1,749	396	53
GUNNISON (1978 pop. 6,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	2,860	2,854	2,666
Deposits ($)—Demand .	16,294	13,673	14,909
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	21,173	21,006	18,191
Constr. ($)—Res.	388	182	0
—Nonres. ...	51	0	0
LA JUNTA (1976 pop. 8,700)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	4,745	5,373	5,104
Deposits ($)—Demand .	16,215	15,286	14,650
(1 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	17,572	17,138	15,767
Constr. ($)—Res.	74	100	0
—Nonres. ...	0	0	0

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LAKEWOOD (1979 pop. 134,400)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	58,764	49,372	53,463
Deposits ($)—Demand .	147,099	162,329r	135,408
(7 of 8 banks)—T&S ..	226,354	225,231r	198,854
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,476	3,372	7,212
—Nonres. ...	2,783	162	1,935
LAMAR (1976 pop. 8,500)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	7,530	7,308	7,002
Deposits ($)—Demand .	14,981	15,332	16,119
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	26,508	25,820	21,010
Constr. ($)—Res.	0	355	0
—Nonres. ...	100	21	66
LITTLETON (1979 pop. 34,100)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	15,074	18,780	14,039
Deposits ($)—Demand .	55,747	56,736	54,881
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	94,504	93,139	83,702
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,915	220	882
—Nonres. ...	22	381	109
LONGMONT (1979 pop. 45,200)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	20,783	19,437	18,619
Deposits ($)—Demand .	52,482	51,725	49,124
(4 of 5 banks)—T&S ..	90,132	89,137	85,914
Constr. ($)—Res.	3,362	2,900	3,340
—Nonres. ...	840	1,024	1,558
LOVELAND (1978 pop. 31,986)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	17,428	14,078	13,854
Deposits ($)—Demand .	42,379	42,429	40,556
(4 of 4 banks)—T&S ..	70,464	71,399	64,599
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,779	3,286	1,655
—Nonres. ...	1,372	643	410
MANITOU SPRINGS (1978 pop. 4,900)[c]			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,316	1,275	1,321
Deposits ($)—Demand .	4,156	3,808	3,985
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	6,326	6,305	6,070
MONTROSE (1976 pop. 8,500)[d]			
Deposits ($)—Demand .	25,963	28,480	24,211
(2 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	42,342	42,162	37,661
Constr. ($)—Res.	388	182	369
—Nonres. ...	51	0	386
NORTHGLENN (1979 pop. 33,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	11,108	10,967	10,913
Deposits ($)—Demand .	23,743	22,122	18,433
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	29,021	29,190	24,468
Constr. ($)—Res.	71	0	0
—Nonres. ...	0	0	1,000
PUEBLO (1976 pop. 105,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	54,352	52,751	56,945
Deposits ($)—Demand .	123,010	123,565	118,755
(7 of 8 banks)—T&S ..	182,425	178,011	168,145
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,199	1,710	2,053
—Nonres. ...	321	419	318
ROCKY FORD (1976 pop. 5,250)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	6,210	5,472	6,740
Deposits ($)—Demand .	9,126	9,124	7,173
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	6,909	7,016	7,206
Constr. ($)—Res.	0	0	0
—Nonres. ...	0	0	0
SALIDA (1978 pop. 5,354)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,403	1,302	1,289
Deposits ($)—Demand .	10,961	11,335	10,055
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	20,628	19,990	16,805
Constr. ($)—Res.	50	62	145
—Nonres. ...	0	0	22
STERLING (1978 pop. 11,500)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	6,757	6,363	6,332
Deposits ($)—Demand .	29,999	30,457	29,179
(3 of 3 banks)—T&S ..	73,732	72,215	65,790
Constr. ($)—Res.	226	186	159
—Nonres. ...	0	91	170
THORNTON (1979 pop. 37,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	14,654	12,743	13,608
Deposits ($)—Demand .	12,940	12,813	10,494
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	8,681	8,906	8,569
Constr. ($)—Res.	1,500	1,045	3,523
—Nonres. ...	795	0	181
TRINIDAD (1976 pop. 10,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	2,690	2,769	2,754
Deposits ($)—Demand .	15,200	14,587	14,788
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	25,478	24,626	21,656
Constr. ($)—Res.	32	97	54
—Nonres. ...	0	0	0
WALSENBURG (1976 pop. 4,600)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	1,130	1,078	1,169
Deposits ($)—Demand .	5,355	4,936	5,172
(1 of 1 bank)—T&S ...	12,055	12,140	11,510
Constr. ($)—Res.	n.r.	n.r.	0
—Nonres. ...	n.r.	n.r.	30
WESTMINSTER (1979 pop. 54,300)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	18,376	17,544	16,259
Deposits ($)—Demand .	32,021	32,952	30,244
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	38,717	35,783	33,489
Constr. ($)—Res.	6,375	5,573	5,983
—Nonres. ...	63	1,843	46
WHEAT RIDGE (1979 pop. 38,000)			
Electric Power (kwh) ...	22,275	22,812	20,863
Deposits ($)—Demand .	22,220	23,457	18,057
(2 of 2 banks)—T&S ..	30,343	31,045	27,524
Constr. ($)—Res.	231	81	93
—Nonres. ...	1,029	325	740

[a]Construction figures are not available.

[b]Regional figures.

[c]Included in Colorado Springs regional construction figures.

[d]Electric Power consumption figures are not available.

NOTES: Population figures are estimates from regional council of governments, and individual cities.
T&S—Time and Savings Deposits
Construction figures are valuation of new residential and nonresidential construction only.
n.r.—not reported
*—preliminary data
r—revised data